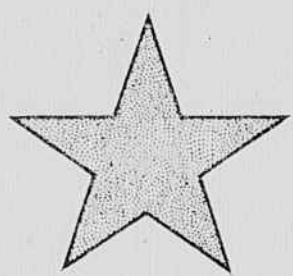


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FRIENDS SKIPPED, SO CASE GOES TO POLICE

Heart Broken and Confidence Shattered, According to Pathetic Recital.

WIDOW REPORTS ROBBERY

Tells How Two Young Men Managed Business and Then Faded Away.

Displaced confidence in two young men wrecked a happily begun romance, breaking the heart of a pretty young girl, cost an old man a large part of his life savings, and forfeited the trust of a benevolent widow.

The unusual story came to light yesterday when Mrs. F. E. Walters, of 206 South Harrison Street, reported to the police that she had been robbed by a J. Stuart, nineteen years old, and W. H. Ricker, also H. W. Stuart, twenty-one years old, of more than \$200 in cash and possibly a large quantity of merchandise.

The story which was unfolded by Mrs. Walters had its beginning in Charleston, S. C., where she conducted a boarding house last fall. The two men she now accuses of robbing her, she said, had been in the room with her for about a month, and she had met through her daughter, Miss Mozelle Walters, sixteen years old.

Met Him on Train. Recovering from an operation, which she underwent in the Roper Hospital, Charleston, Mrs. Walters sought to regain her health by a visit to the country. She made the acquaintance of Stuart while on a train, the young man being employed by the railroad.

WHITE HONORED BY CORKS AND CURLS

University Annual for 1912 Dedicated to Local Railroad Man.

"William Henry White, American," this is the caption of the opening article in the latest edition of "Corks and Curls," the University of Virginia annual, which is this year dedicated to the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, Frederick C. Smith.

Mr. White is a member of the board of visitors of the two sister colleges, the University of Virginia, and has been particularly active on the latter, being one of those who urged the creation of the presidency and the election of Dr. Alderman.

The volume just issued is the twenty-fifth edition of "Corks and Curls," and is a bulky book of 316 pages, an increase of forty-five pages over the annual of 1911. The latter was dedicated to Henry C. Stuart. The 1912 issue is bound in black leather, and is ornamented with a conventionalized reproduction of the rotunda in gold.

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Good citizenship means an interest in all pertaining to the city's well-being. Likewise to have some money in bank against the rainy day.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

CITY AND COUNTY CHASE JOYRIDERS

Begin Warfare on Speeders Before the Evil Is Permitted to Spread.

FINE FOR ALL OFFENDERS

Major Werner Orders His Men to Pick Up All Drivers Who Violate Law.

With the crusade which is being made by city and county police, it is believed that wholesale motor car speeding, so notorious last year, will be crushed out before the real warm weather brings the automobile brigade out in full force on the public highways. Motorcycle policemen, who have been especially watching the Boulevard, have hailed many offenders to court. Others have been warned, but where the warning was not heeded a quick summons to Police Court was handed out. In the county the same rule has been observed, although greater diligence has been shown since Judge Scott issued emphatic orders to officers some weeks ago.

The invariable rule will be a \$30 fine in Justice Crutcher's court hereafter, and the attitude of the justices in dealing vigorously with offenders has been warmly commended.

While the city has had more than its share of accidents, perhaps, the number has been quite large, many persons having been killed either by carelessness or inexperience. The recent accident in which Carl Rucker, a young man, was killed, has aroused the public to a high point of indignation, and hereafter the driver who accidentally knocks down a person in the street will be less apt to race away in fancied security. During the State Fair in 1910 a veteran living at the Soldiers' Home was killed on the Boulevard, and to this day the driver who killed him has never been found.

There are many stretches of good roads in Henrico where speeders have less chance of being apprehended, and where the danger is just as great as in the city. The racing spots are well known, but in the future county officers will be on guard, and county judges will show no mercy to those who are caught in the net.

Orders by Major Werner. "The men on the police force have been ordered to pick up every chauffeur who exceeds the speed limit," said Major Werner last night, "and this rule will be followed without variation in the future. I do not regard conditions as alarming, but we are determined to check the evil in its incipency, and it always comes to the surface in the spring and early summer. The men on the Boulevard are doing good work, and in other sections the hand of the law will reach out and gather in that driving element which seems to have a contempt for the safety of those who are forced to walk."

The heavy fines imposed by Justice Crutcher will have a most wholesome effect, and simply want the motor car owners to understand that while they have every right to travel at will, they have got to keep within the law or bear the consequences."

The suggestion has been made that the City Council should pass a law providing a jail sentence for persons who are convicted two or more times of speeding. This, it is believed, will end the nuisance and make it safer for people to walk about the streets.

The attention of the police department has been called to the constant violation of the new traffic ordinance, which provides a fine for an owner who drives an automobile which smokes. Glimping instances of the violation of this law have been noted every day.

SOLD BOOZE ON SUNDAY

Negro Also Held for Selling Whiskey Without License.

Arthur Glover, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Goldsby on the charge of selling whiskey on Sunday and without a license. The man was taken to the police station, where he was held for the night, and it was believed that he stole his money from a nearby store.

The police think that Glover is wanted on a larceny charge.

FIRES SLIGHTLY DAMAGE NEGRO DWELLING HOUSES

Slight damage was done by fire, which caught from an open grate, yesterday morning at the house at 102 East Byrd Street, occupied by negro tenants, Companies Nos. 4 and 6 and Truck No. 1 responded to an alarm, turned in from box No. 62.

Shortly before noon an alarm from box No. 57, Harrison and Leigh Streets, brought Companies Nos. 4 and 10 and Truck No. 3 to 1103 Boyd Street, a small blaze, which did little damage, was quickly put out.

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VETERANS LEAVE FOR BIG REUNION

Crowds at Southern Station as Lee Camp Delegation Starts for Macon.

BOOM RICHMOND FOR 1914

Confederates Will Be Urged to Hold Annual Gathering Here That Year.

With a gay Sunday afternoon crowd of friends and relatives waving them goodbye, forty grizzled delegates from R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, left on a special car over the Southern Railway at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bound for the annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans, which opens today in Macon, Ga. Many were accompanied by wives and daughters, as eager to take part in the celebration as the veterans themselves.

The long platform of the Southern Station, for the half-hour preceding the departure of the train, gave back a picture which must have recalled to the gathered veterans similar scenes in the early sixties, when, as young men, they boarded trains headed for the front. The weight of half a century has bent shoulders which were once straight and whiskers which were then dark or golden, but the spirit of the soldier sat as young as ever upon the little camp in gray—happy as any band of recruits in anticipation of the morrow's reunion. A hundred spectators watched the animated scene, bright with the gay spring millinery of the women, the gold braids and plumed hats of the officers and the Confederate gray of the soldiers.

In Macon This Afternoon. The Richmond party will be joined by delegations from other points in Virginia and North Carolina, and will arrive in Macon late this afternoon, in time to take part in the opening ceremonies of the convention. The celebration proper will continue through Thursday, ending on the evening of Friday with the great ball, which always closes the annual reunion.

While the throats of time make it impossible to estimate the number of veterans that will assemble in the Georgia town, all signs point to a large attendance. Virginia, as usual, will be strongly represented. It has become an established precedent that the battlefield of the Confederacy shall make a brave showing in the year's greatest Confederate event, and the delegation from the Old Dominion promises to uphold the precedent.

In the past, which has properly become the great feature of the annual reunions, General J. Thompson Brown, who left with the veterans yesterday, will ride at the head of the First Brigade, Colonel W. B. Freeman, Major R. W. Mansson, Major James M. Stubbs, Captain J. N. Thornton and Chaplain General J. C. Reed will ride with General Brown as his staff.

For Richmond in 1914. It has been definitely decided by the Richmond delegation that no attempt shall be made to secure next year's convention for Richmond. Such an invitation was for a short time contemplated, but was abandoned in favor of a plan for inviting the veterans to meet in Richmond in 1914.

Lee Camp has taken no action on the last plan as yet, said Lieutenant Governor J. M. W. Brown, who was one of the Macon party. "But the idea is meeting with much favor on every side, and it is practically certain that such an invitation will be extended. Richmond has already had three of the annual reunions, and it was thought wise to yield this year to other Southern cities which are especially anxious for the convention. I understand that Louisville and Jacksonville are both asking to be named the next meeting place."

Met Here in 1890. The veterans met for the first time in Richmond in 1890, on the occasion of the unveiling of the R. E. Lee Monument. Six years later they came again, this time to participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the Jefferson Davis Memorial in Montgomery, Ala.

On Tuesday afternoon the Richmond delegation will repair to a private residence, which has been fitted up as their headquarters. The party from Lee Camp which left for Macon yesterday afternoon included Peter J. White, Edgar D. Taylor, E. Taylor Stratton, David A. Brown, Jr., D. M. Burgess, J. H. Brauer, John G. Batcher, A. R. Courtney, Thomas J. Davis, George T. Dean, J. Taylor Elyson, James K. Eubank, J. W. D. Farrar, H. E. Goodman, H. C. G. Hartman, Charles A. Harrington, J. Tyler Johnson, Henry E. Jones, Andrew Krouse, J. Henry Kracke, W. R. Moore, A. W. Miller, John E. Owens, Frank H. Rahm, David C. Richardson, Charles A. Spence, John Tyler, W. L. Timberlake, W. R. Wood, Charles P. Winston, C. R. Wingfield, A. C. Wynn and W. B. Lightfoot.

CLASS READY TO PREACH GOSPEL

Eighteen Graduates Leave Union Seminary for Various Fields of Labor.

OFFER BY JAMES SPRUNT

Anxious to Establish and Endow Permanent Lectureship of Value.

Commencement exercises at Union Theological Seminary began yesterday with the active work of the graduates. The institution is closing the most successful session in its history. It has had enrolled in this, its one hundredth year, exactly 100 students, the largest number of any year's enrollment. A graduating class of eighteen members will go out this week to take up the active work of the Presbyterian ministry. Three post-graduate students also take up active work. They are: Robert King, A. B. B. D. of Summerville, Ga., who expects to preach during this summer as an evangelist in Pitt county, N. C., and Joseph L. Parker, A. B. A. M., J. D., of Lynchburg, who has already started for his mission field in Korea and Walter Reynolds Hill, who expects to engage in home mission work in Texas.

One undergraduate, Arch Cornelius McKinnon, A. B. of Woodville, Tenn., will leave in May for a mission connection with the Congo mission station, in Central Africa.

List of Graduates. Besides this there are seventeen regular graduates this year, whose names and prospective fields of labor are as follows:

- Thomas Holden Daffin, B. S., Jackson Springs, N. C.
- Robert McElwee Firebaugh, Bennington, Okla.
- James Chalmers Grier, A. B., Concord, N. C.
- H. William Keelling, Wilmington, N. C.
- Harold Houston Leach, A. B., Alderson, W. Va.
- Wilfred Campbell McLaughlin, A. B., Moses D. Hoge Fellow for 1912-13, Richmond.
- Randall Alexander McLeod, A. B., Korea.
- Walter Wylie Morton, A. B., Grayson, Ky.
- George W. Oldham, A. B., Mebane, N. C.
- Juan Orts Gonzalez, D. D., Richmond.
- Percy Pemberton, A. M., Belhaven, N. C.
- John Edwin Purcell, Jr., B. S., Mill Gap, Va.
- James Miller Smith, B. S., Big Stone Gap, Va.
- Plumer Smith, A. B., Congo Mission, Africa.
- Frederick D. Stevenson, A. B., Laurel, Miss.
- Wells Thompson, Texas.
- John Mark Walker, A. B., Spray, N. C.

Engage in Mission Work. The home and foreign mission fields have for years taken a large proportion of the graduates of this institution. Several of the present graduating class have volunteered for work in mission stations abroad or in the various home mission fields extending from Virginia to Oklahoma and Texas. The annual baccalaureate sermon was given yesterday morning in the seminary chapel by Rev. Luther Ogden, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Atlanta. The annual address before the Society of Missionary Inquiry was made last night by Rev. Wilbert W. White, D. D., president of the American Bible Institute of New York City, who predicted a great upheaval of the Eastern nations within the next few years, and urged the rapid extension of Christian missions as the only safeguard to the peace of the world.

A reception will be tendered the members of the graduating class in Richmond Hall to-night. On Tuesday night interesting exercises will be held in connection with the inauguration of Rev. Walter L. Lang, D. D., as professor of Hebrew and Sunday School Work. The charge will be delivered by Rev. E. R. Campbell, D. D., of Asheville, N. C. Dr. Lingle will discuss in his inaugural address the subject of "The Seminary and the Sunday School."

On Wednesday morning the address to the graduating class on behalf of the board of trustees will be delivered by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton, N. C., who has been for forty years a member of the board of the institution.

The board of trustees will be in session to-day and to-morrow. It received an offer from James Sprunt, of Wilmington, N. C., to establish and endow a permanent lectureship in the field of biblical value. It is expected that the board will accept and make suitable acknowledgment of what is regarded as a very far-reaching benefaction.

STATION CHANGES

Police Board Preparing for Some Needed Improvements.

Because some alterations in the plans for enlarging the First and Second Police Stations were necessary, it is not likely that bids for the work will be opened at the monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners on Wednesday night.

However, it is expected that the board will consider proposals to supply a second automobile patrol wagon, to be used in the First District.

Among the changes which will be made at the station houses will be the abolition of the stable at the Second, to make room for additional cell accommodations.

It is the plan of the board to erect a stable of twenty-two stalls at the First Station, to care for all of the horses of the mounted squad.

POLICE INSPECTION

Chief and Commissioners to Look Them Over Wednesday Afternoon.

In their new summer uniforms of blue serge, the members of the Richmond Police Department will be inspected Wednesday afternoon at the City Hall by Chief of Police Warner and the Board of Police Commissioners.

It was first arranged to conduct the inspection at each of the station houses of the three districts, but Major Warner determined that it would be better to view the entire force in a body. The spring inspection of the station houses will be made by committees from the board.

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JUDGE WITT READY NOW TO TACKLE HOT SPRINGS FISH

Trunks Packed for Trip on Wednesday, With Long Route Mapped Out From Park Avenue to Station.

Judge Samuel Braxton Witt, of the Hustings Court, who has been under the weather for a good long while, will leave here on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., accompanied by Mrs. Witt and a nurse. When his friends heard the other day that he was going away everybody wanted to go up and congratulate him and tell him good-bye, but Charlie Jones, the outer guard, figured that if they did they wouldn't leave him to hold his railroad ticket. But the judge said that Charlie was wrong, and he has had a fine time greeting the friends who called while Charlie was taking his afternoon nap.

So while he had to stay in the house yesterday Judge Witt directed the work of packing the trunks. Some body told him there was good fishing at the Hot, so the old fishing coat and the old fishing tackle and the old fishing cap were thrown into a bag, and Mr. Fish, beware. The nurse told the judge that she might let him fish at least one afternoon next week, and like a good soldier he saluted. Charlie Jones will see that everything the judge needs is at the train in time, having given bond for his good behavior while the court is in recess. But one of Judge Witt's many bosses put a foot down and shrieked no when he suggested yesterday afternoon that he wanted to come down to-day and look around. The boss figured that he'd meet too many of those old cronies, talk too much, walk too much, and tax his strength beyond the point of wisdom. But no bride, on her way from the wedding to the railroad station, ever took a route so long and so circuitous as Judge Witt expects to take on Wednesday when he turns out of Park Avenue on his way to the Main Street Station. The whole town is glad he is going away to build up his strength, and the whole town will give him a joyful welcome when he comes back to sit again on the bench.

BYRD AND HENRICO AGREE ON WILSON

Colored Boy Meets Sudden and Accidental Death in James River.

The action of the Henrico county Democratic convention, in endorsing Woodrow Wilson while not specifically instructing its delegates to support him at the State convention, is exactly in line with the fight which is being made by Richard Evelyn Byrd in behalf of the New Jersey candidate. Few of the counties have elected instructed delegates, and the opinion still prevails that the Virginia will go to the national convention in Baltimore with a free hand. Mr. Byrd cannot understand why the State convention should object to a resolution endorsing Governor Wilson, maintaining that he was born in Virginia, is a Southern man in tendency and feeling, and asserting that he is the ablest Democrat now seeking the nomination. The organization, however, is determined that the delegation shall not be instructed for anybody—and above all not for Wilson. If there are to be instructions, almost any candidate can get them except Wilson. If the organization leaders have their way about it, at Chicago it will be a toss up between Roosevelt and Taft, but conditions will be far different in Baltimore. Close students of politics admit that Wilson's chances to-day are not half so bright as they were two months ago. In Virginia there is not much love for Champ Clark, however strong he may be running elsewhere. The opinion, moreover, is growing that some dark horse will yet capture the nomination. Much discussion has been given recent dispatches from Washington that the new ticket sent Lang, D. D., as professor of Hebrew and Sunday School Work. The charge will be delivered by Rev. E. R. Campbell, D. D., of Asheville, N. C. Dr. Lingle will discuss in his inaugural address the subject of "The Seminary and the Sunday School."

Screams of the other boys as Harris sank attracted several negro men to the scene, but their aid came too late. It was with difficulty that the boy's body was recovered and brought to the shore.

Coroner Taylor viewed the body, and as death was purely accidental he said that there would be no inquest.

To Drill Traffic Squad. A school for the instruction of members of the traffic squad will be conducted to-night at 8 o'clock in the Office of Chief of Police Warner. Major Werner is anxious to drill the officers into a perfect knowledge of the ordinance now governing vehicular traffic in Richmond.

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